

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 6023

January Session, 2021



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING CYCLE THRESHOLD VALUES IN POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION TEST RESULTS FOR COVID-19.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require laboratories to
- 2 release the cycle threshold value when reporting polymerase chain
- 3 reaction test results for COVID-19 and to prohibit laboratories from
- 4 using a cycle threshold value of thirty-seven or higher as an indicator
- 5 that a person is positive for COVID-19.

Statement of Purpose:

To require laboratories to release the cycle threshold value when reporting polymerase chain reaction test results for COVID-19 and to prohibit laboratories from using a cycle threshold value of thirty-seven or higher as an indicator that a person is positive for COVID-19.

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